

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tzvi Avnery

Application No.: 10/666,380

Group: 1753

Filed: September 19, 2003

Examiner: Kishor Mayekar

Confirmation No.: 8508

For: AIR STERILIZING SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on:

December 27, 2006

Date

Signature

Brenda Trigilio

Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

01/03/2007 SSESHE1 00000008 10666380

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.129(a), or
(First/Second submission after Final Rejection)
- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or
(Within any one of the following time periods: three months of filing national application (other than a CPA) or date of entry of the national stage in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits in a non-provisional application, including a CPA, or a Request for Continued Examination).
- ☒ under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either:
☐ a Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), as checked below, or
☒ a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or
 (After the 37 CFR 1.97(b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first, 10666380
- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(d) together with:
☐ a Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), as checked below, and
☐ a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or
 (Filed after final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first, but on or before payment of the issue fee)
- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(i):
 Applicant requests that the IDS and cited reference(s) be placed in the application file.
 (Filed after payment of issue fee)

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement; or
- ☐ No item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.704(d) (Patent Term Adjustment)

Applies to original applications (other than design) filed on or after May 29, 2000

- ☐ Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is form PTO-1449:
- ☒ Copies of the cited references are enclosed. (B1)
- ☒ Copies of issued U.S. patents and published U.S. applications are not required and are not being provided.
- ☐ Copies of the cited references are enclosed except those entered in prior application, U.S. Application No. [], to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed. **[OPTIONAL]** [The earlier application contains copies of the cited references.]
- ☒ The listed references were cited in the enclosed International Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.
- ☐ The "concise explanation" requirement (non-English references) for reference(s) [] under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
- ☐ the explanation provided on the attached sheet.
 - ☐ the explanation provided in the Specification.
 - ☐ submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
 - ☐ submission of the enclosed English-language version of a foreign Search Report and/or foreign Office Action.
 - ☐ the enclosed English language abstract.



Applicant requests that the following non-published pending applications be considered:
(Affix a label or apply the stamp "Non-Published IDS Reference - Do Not Scan" to the front of each unpublished pending appl'n.)

Examiner's
Initials

_____ U.S. Patent Application No. [], by [inventor(s)], filed [], Docket No.: []

_____ U.S. Patent Application No. [], by [inventor(s)], filed [], Docket No.: []

_____ U.S. Patent Application No. [], by [inventor(s)], filed [], Docket No.: []

Examiner

Date



A copy of each above-cited application, including the current claims, is enclosed, except any application filed on or after June 30, 2003, which has been scanned into the PTO's Image File Wrapper (IFW) system and is available to the examiner.



A copy of each above-cited application, including the current claims, is enclosed, except those entered in prior application, U.S. Application No. [], to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed.

The Examiner is requested to return a copy of the above list of pending applications indicating which references were considered with the next office communication.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Method of payment:



A check for the fee noted above is enclosed, or the fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply. A copy of this Statement is enclosed.



Please charge Deposit Account 08-0380 in the amount of \$[]. A copy of this Statement is enclosed.



Please charge any deficiency in fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-0380.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By _____

Darrell L. Wong

Registration No. 36,725

Telephone: (978) 341-0036

Facsimile: (978) 341-0136

Concord, MA 01742-9133

Dated: December 27, 2006

CO-1449 REPRODUCED

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
IN AN APPLICATION**
December 27, 2006

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
2251.2001-009

APPLICATION NO.
10/666,380

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR
Tzvi Avnery

FILING DATE
September 19, 2003

EXAMINER
Kishor Mayekar

CONFIRMATION NO.
8508

GROUP
1753

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM- INER INI- TIAL	REF. NO.	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	ISSUE DATE / PUBLICATION DATE MM-DD-YYYY	NAME OF PATENTEE OR APPLICANT OF CITED DOCUMENT
	A1	US 2002/0005345 A1	01-17-2002	Avnery
	A2	US 2004/0147214 A1	07/29/2004	Oono
	A3			
	A4			
	A5			
	A6			
	A7			
	A8			
	A9			
	A10			
	A11			
	A12			
	A13			
	A14			
	A15			
	A16			
	A17			
	A18			
	A19			
	A20			

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

PCT-1449 REPRODUCED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION December 27, 2006 (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 2251.2001-009	APPLICATION NO. 10/666,380	
	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Tzvi Avnery	FILING DATE September 19, 2003	
	EXAMINER Kishor Mayekar	CONFIRMATION NO. 8508	GROUP 1753

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER Country Code-Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE MM-DD-YYYY	NAME OF PATENTEE OR APPLICANT OF CITED DOCUMENT	TRANSLATION YES NO	
	B1	EP 1 376 021 A1	01-02-2004	Oono		
	B2					
	B3					
	B4					
	B5					
	B6					
	B7					
	B8					
	B9					
	B10					
	B11					
	B12					
	B13					
	B14					
	B15					
	B16					
	B17					
	B18					
	B19					
	B20					

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
-----------------	------------------------